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In re Letters Patent of:
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For: NOVEL ARTIFICIAL NUCLEIC ACIDS OF N-
O BOND CROSSLINKAGE TYPE

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.322**

Attention: Certificate of Correction Branch
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Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted typographical errors which should be corrected. The errors were not in the application as filed by Applicants – as evidenced by the attached copy of page 76 of the specification.

Accordingly, no fee is required.

Please correct the errors in the following manner:

In columns 39 – 40, the structural formulas should be corrected to read as shown on the attached Certificate of Correction. The errors are as described below:

- each one of the four formulas should have a “T” as the substituent at the top right-hand side position of the formula;

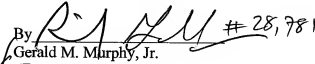
- the formula at the bottom of column 39 and the second formula in column 40 both should depict the bond connecting the phosphate group to the ring structure in front of the lower ring structure rather than behind it.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendments. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

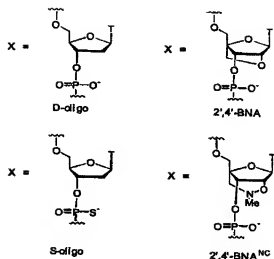
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Copy of page 76 of the Specification



[0148] where when X is a DNA monomer, the oligonucleotide is a completely natural DNA oligonucleotide, and the oligonucleotide containing other nucleotide

5 analogue is a partially nonnatural oligonucleotide; moreover, the oligonucleotide analogue with X being 2',4'-BNA^{NC} (N-Me) is the oligonucleotide analogue of the present invention.

Changes over time in the survival rates of the

10 respective oligonucleotides, measured by HPLC, are shown in Table 6 and Fig. 1.

[0149] In Table 6 and Fig. 1, "% of intact oligonucleotide" refers to the survival rate (%) (HPLC determination) of the undegraded oligonucleotide at

15 measurement time points to the undegraded oligonucleotide at 0 time point.

[0150] [Table 6]

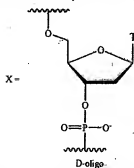
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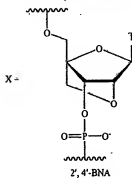
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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Correct the structural formula at column 39, lines 32-43 to read --



Correct the structural formula at column 39, lines 44-56 to read --



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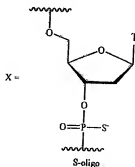
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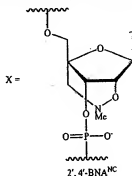
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Correct the structural formula at column 40, lines 1-13 to read --



Correct the structural formula at column 40, lines 14-26 to read --



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